



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/886,363
Filing Date	6/21/2001
First Named Inventor	R. Douglas White
Art Unit	3627
Examiner Name	OL Connors
Attorney Docket Number	56145473-5

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. 1	Document Number Number - Kind Code 2 (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
JL	1	US. 6,098,052	08/07/2000	Kosiba et al.	
		US-			RE
		US-			
		US-			AP
		US-			
		US-			Technol
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			REC
		US-			
		US-			APR 2
		US-			GROU
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**Examiner
Signature**

Date Considered	2/2/2007
-----------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**